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SUBJECT: U.S. VOLUNTARY SAFEGUARDS OFFER

1. UNGERER (FRG) JUST INFORMED MISSION THAT GERMANS WISH MEET WITH AMBASSADOR TAPE IN VIENNA DISCUSS US OFFER AS FOLLOW-UP TO MISSION-FRG TALKS IN BONN NOV 16. RANDERMAN AND BOULANGER WILL BE FRG REPRESENTATIVES. MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON FRIDAY NOV 30 SUBJECT AMBASSADOR TAPE'S CONCURRENCE.

2. WE UNAWARE WHETHER FRG HAS NEW PROPOSALS TO MAKE OR SIMPLY WISHES MAKE THE SAME POINTS IT HAS EMPHASIZED IN PAST MEETINGS ON (A) CONCEPT OF RANDOMNESS AND (B) MESHING US-IAEA SAFEGUARDS ACTIVITIES. THESE WERE POINTS WHICH OCCUPIED CENTER OF ATTENTION IN NOV 16 DISCUSSIONS, WHICH INCIDENTALLY WE FELT, AND GERMANS ADMITTED, RESULTED IN CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS.

3. MISSION REPORT ON DETAILS NOV 16 MEETING HAS NOT BEEN SENT. WE HAVE, AT FRG REQUEST, BEEN DEVELOPING A FORMULA WHICH WOULD HAVE OPTICAL EFFECT OF APPEARING TO ENLARGE THE BASIS FOR VISITS BY AGENCY INSPECTORS TO FACILITIES IN SECOND CATEGORY FOR PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION OF DESIGN INFORMATION (ARTICLES 46-48 OF BLUE BOOK). THIS IS TO GIVE SELLING POINT TO FRG THAT PRINCIPLE

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OF RANDOMNESS HAS BEEN WORKED INTO AGREEMENT IN MORE

SPECIFIC SENSE. WE MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT VISITS ARE NOT TO BE LABELLED AS INSPECTIONS, AND FRG SEEMS RELUCTANTLY TO HAVE ACCEPTED OUR VIEW. PRACTICAL EFFECT OF NEW FORMULA WOULD SIMPLY BE TO SPELL OUT IN MORE DETAIL WHAT AN INSPECTOR MIGHT ACCOMPLISH ON SUCH VISITS, UNDER THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF VERIFICATION OF DESIGN INFORMATION.

4. WE ARE MEETING WITH UNGERER EARLY NEXT WEEK TO DEVELOP A DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW BY WASHINGTON AND AMBASSADOR TAPE PRIOR TO THE NOV 30 MEETING.

5. DE MINIMUS PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE PAST. FRG DID NOT RAISE QUESTIONS ON TALKING PAPER WE GAVE THEM. ALSO SEEMED CONTENT WITH OUR CONFIDENTIAL PROGRESS REPORT ON STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS RE INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS.

6. FRG ANXIOUS RECEIVE US DRAFT AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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